

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, second paragraph, Line 8 amend as follows:

A covering 24 is ~~removable~~ removably coupled on top of the magnetic layer 22. The covering 24 is used for several reasons. First, the covering 24 may be placed on the magnetic layer 22 to lessen the pull of the magnetic layer 22. When in use, the magnetic attraction between the magnetic layer 22 of the writing platform 20 and the writing instrument 30 may be so strong that certain individuals may have a difficult time moving the writing instrument 30 across the writing platform. Thus, the covering 24 may be placed over the magnetic layer 22 to lessen the pull of the magnetic layer 22. The covering 24 is further used to protect the magnetic layer 22. The magnetic layer 22 may become scratched up and/or dirty from use. This may affect the magnetism of the magnetic layer 22. Thus, the covering 24 is used to protect and maintain the magnetic pull of the magnetic layer 22. The covering 24 may further be used to provide a more suitable writing surface. A material such as plastic, nylon, and the like will provide a nicer writing surface than an uncovered metal surface.

Page 8, first full paragraph starting on Line 8, amend as follows:

The lower body section 34 will have an ~~angles~~ angled bottom surface 38. The angled bottom surface 38 will be angled so that if the angled bottom surface 38 is in contact with the writing platform 20, the writing instrument will be at an approximately 45° angle. In other words, the angled bottom surface 38 is formed so that when the angled bottom surface 38 is in contact with the writing platform 20, the angle of the writing instrument should be approximately the writing angle that most people would hold an ordinary pen/pencil.

Page 8, second paragraph, starting on Line 12, amend as follows:

The upper and lower body sections 32 and 34 are rotatably ~~coupled~~ couple together. The upper and lower body sections 32 and 34 will have ribs and threading in order to rotatably coupled the upper and lower body sections 32 and 34 together. By twisting the lower body section 34, one can adjust how much of the tip 36A is exposed. By adjusting how much of the tip 36A is exposed, one can adjust the strength of the magnetic pull between the magnet 40 and the magnetic layer 22 of the writing platform 20. For those who's need more support when writing, the lower body section 34 may be rotated so that very little of the tip 36A is exposed. This will provided the maximum magnetic pull between the magnet 40 and the magnetic layer 22 of the writing platform 20. It should be noted that the covering 24 may also be removed to increase the amount of magnetic pull between the magnet 40 and the magnetic layer 22. For those who need less support, the lower body section 34 may be rotated so that the maximum amount of the tip 36A is exposed. This will provided the least amount of magnetic pull between the magnet 40 and the magnetic layer 22 of the writing platform 20.